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BY CM/ECF

The Honorable Paul A. Engelmayer
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Ari Teman*, S2 19 Cr. 696 (PAE)

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

The Government writes respectfully in connection with defendant Ari Teman’s motion for reconsideration of the Court’s denial of his motion for compassionate release, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582. (*See* Dkts. 417, 418). Teman’s initial motion was made on October 18, 2023, in a *pro se* letter sent to the Court, and then supplemented on December 19, 2023, in a filing submitted by Teman’s counsel. (*See* Dkts. 405, 411). The Government opposed Teman’s application (Dkt. 413) and, on January 24, 2024, the Court denied Teman’s motion (Dkt. 414). On February 7, 2024, Teman made a motion for reconsideration of the Court’s Order, to which the Court ordered the Government to respond by February 22, 2024. (*See* Dkt. 419). On February 20, 2024, the undersigned commenced a trial before Judge Castel, which is expected to last approximately two to three weeks; prior to that, the undersigned was involved in preparation for that trial. As a result, the Government respectfully requests a two-week extension of its deadline to respond to Teman’s motion for reconsideration, until March 7, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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